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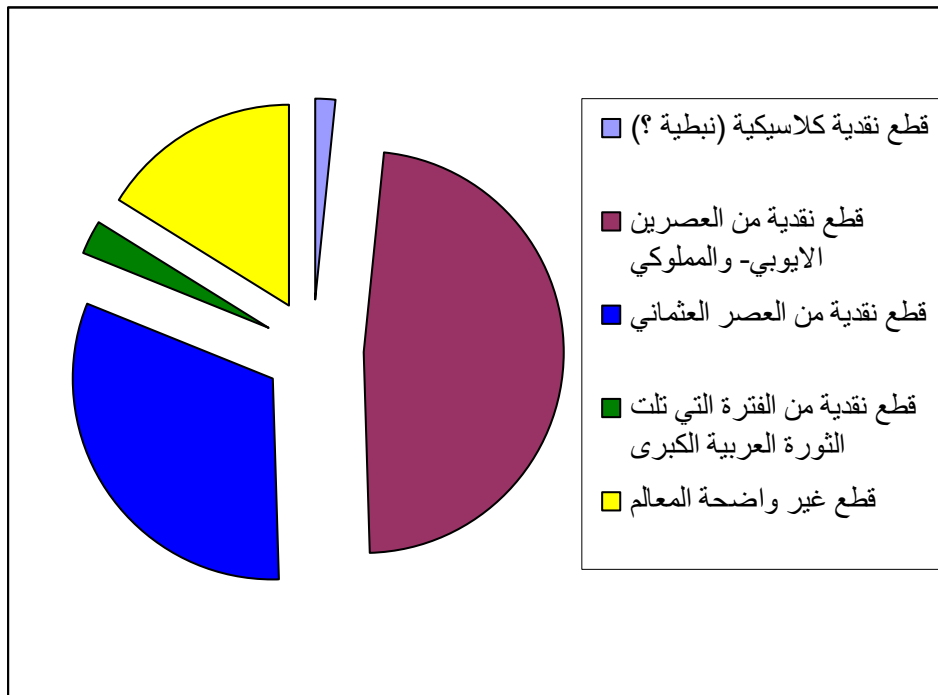
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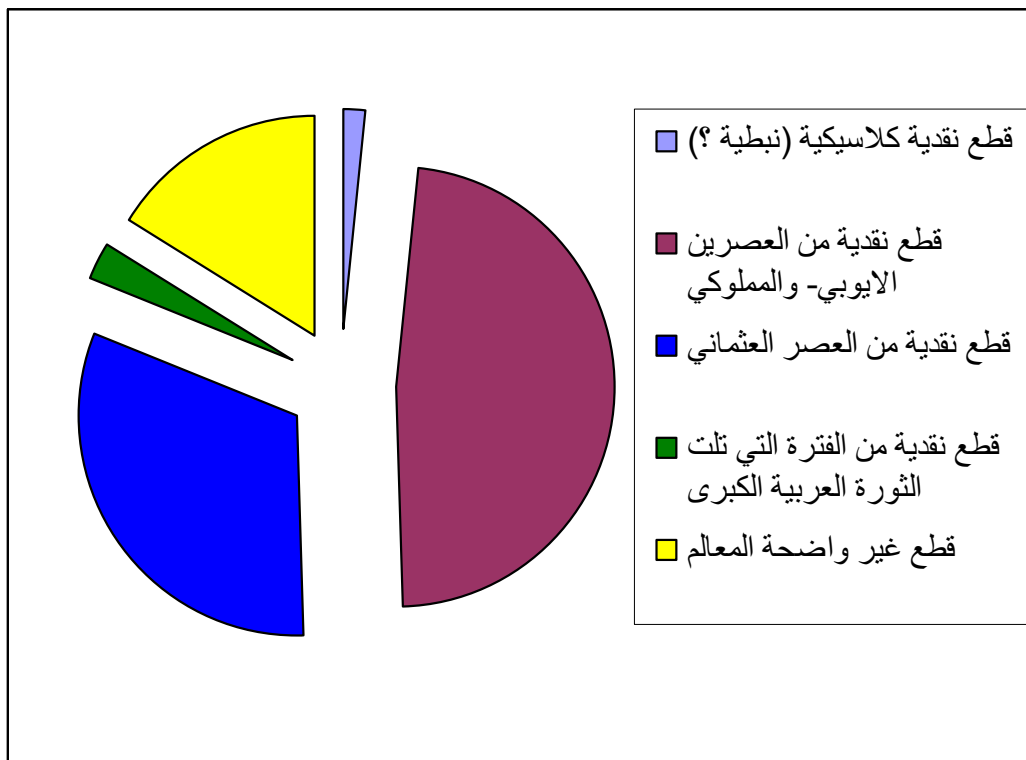
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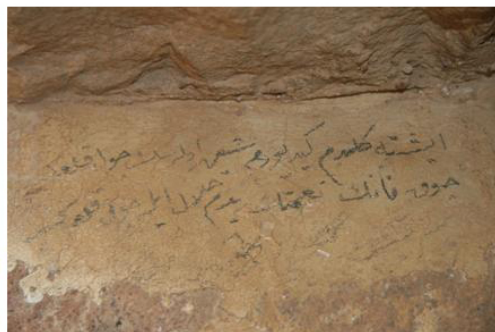
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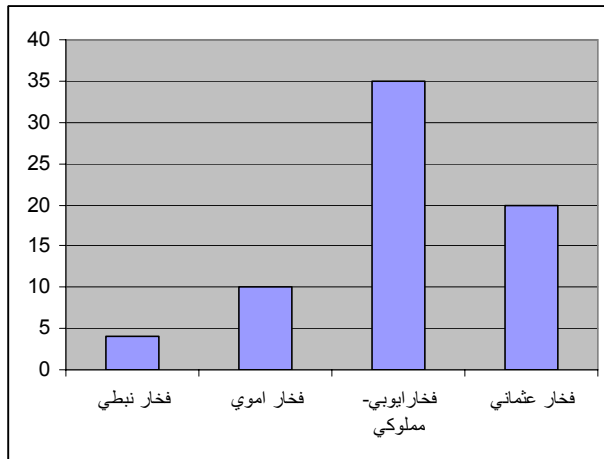
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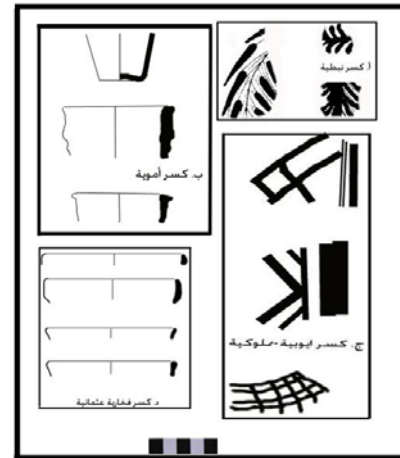
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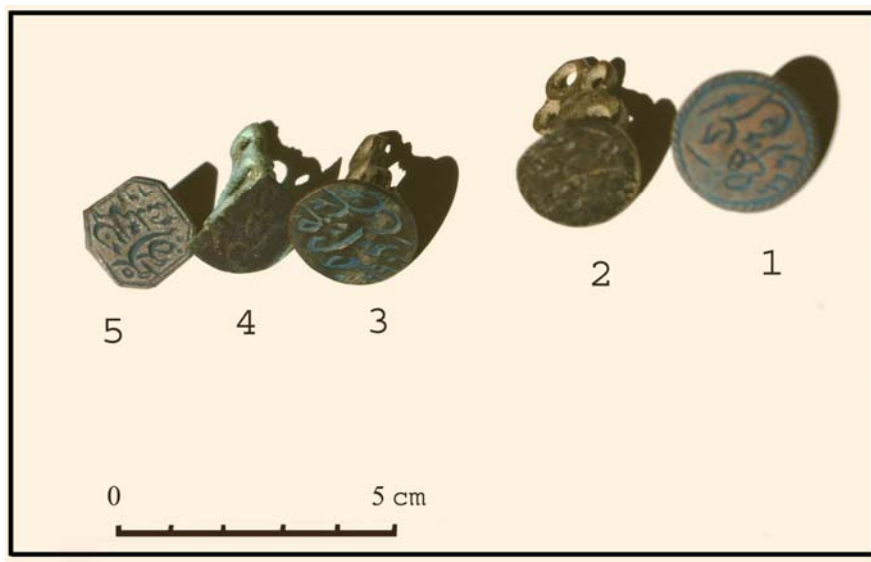
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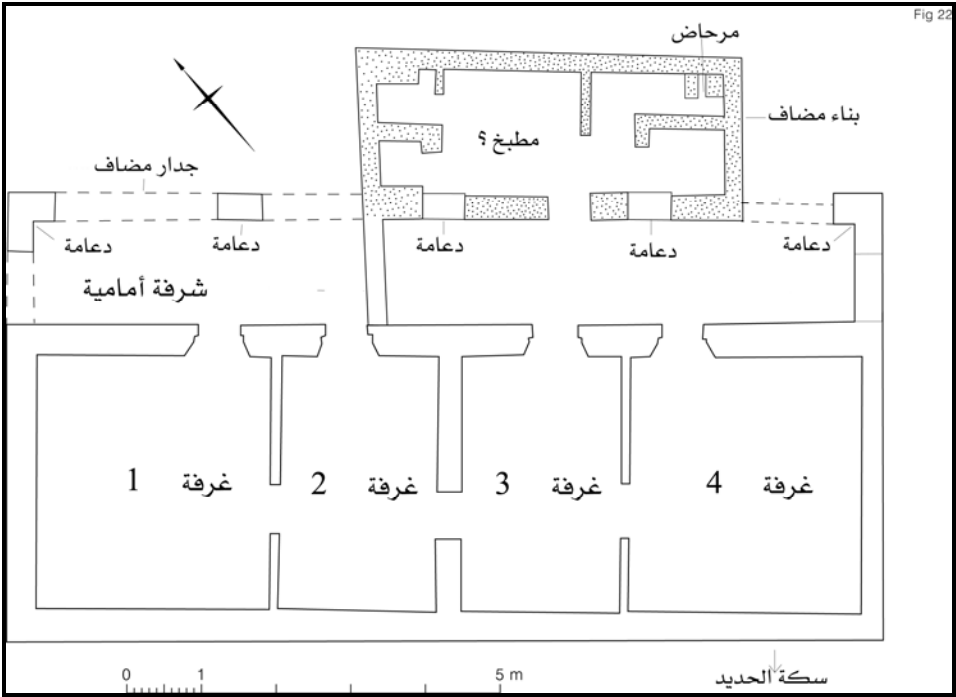
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## **The Archaeological Remains Discovered Near the Syrian Pilgrimage Route in the 'Aqabat Hijaz Region, Southern Jordan**

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### **ABSTRACT**

This paper discusses the archaeological remains that have been discovered in the 'Aqabat Hijaz Region of southern Jordan, which is located on the Syrian Pilgrimage Route which links Damascus with Mecca. It presents new data recovered in the light of recent archaeological fieldwork conducted between 2006-2009, and documents the discoveries that are associated with this route, including architectural remains, water installations, coins, pottery, inscriptions as well as seals. These confirm that the real prosperity of the site began during the Ayyubid period, and continued to flourish as a pilgrimage station up to the period of the 1916-18 Great Arab Revolt when the whole region was militarised.

**Keywords:** Syrian Pilgrimage Route, 'Aqabat Hijaz, Batn al-Ghul, the Great Arab Revolt Sites.

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